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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No. 7217  
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**Fernando Carlos Pereira** : Attorney Ref.: 2000-0102  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.